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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of</p> <p>LASKY, L. ET AL. 08/256,418</p> <p>Serial No.: 08/256,418</p> <p>Filed: 11 JULY 1994</p> <p>For: INHIBITION OF LEUKOCYTE ADHESION</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1816 ✓</p> <p>Examiner: GAMBEL, P. 560</p>
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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A. In an Office Action mailed November 24, 1995 (Paper No. 4), applicants were requested to restrict the present application to one of the inventions represented by Claims 1-14 (Group I), Claims 16-17 (Group II), Claim 19 (Group III), Claims 20-25 (Group IV), and Claims 26-27 (Group V).

Group I (Claims 1-14) is hereby elected for examination purposes.

B. Applicants were further requested to elect a "single disclosed species of a general pathological condition from (A) to (C) [listed in the Office Action] and furthermore of a particular pathological conditions from (D) to (P) [listed in the Office Action] for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable."

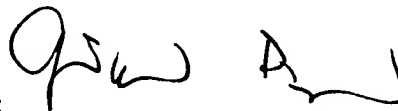
Autoimmune diseases (species A) and rheumatoid arthritis (species H - designated as "reactive" arthritis probably due to a typographical error) are elected for the purposes of examination.

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C. In the case of restricting the invention to Group I, applicants were also requested to elect a species of the additional therapeutically active compounds listed in claim 9, which may be coadministered with the compounds of claim 1. (Species A), i.e. a "selectin" is hereby elected for examination purposes.

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